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Dr. Paddy Jim BAGGOT ) Group Art Unit: 1634  
Serial No.: 09/499,006 ) Examiner: Diana B. Johannsen  
Filed: February 4, 2000 )  
For: TREATMENT OF CHROMOSOMAL )  
ABNORMALITIES IN FETUSES )  
THROUGH A COMPREHENSIVE )  
METABOLIC ANALYSIS OF )  
AMNIOTIC FLUID )

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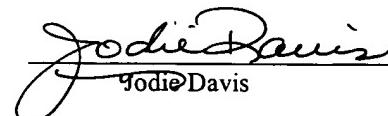
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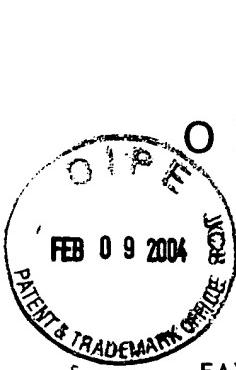
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